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SUBJECT: OMANGOV MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE SEEKS CITRUS EXPERTS

1. OMANGOV MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE HAS TELEPHONED EMBASSY TO REQUEST HELP IN GETTING AMERICAN CITRUS EXPERTS TO WORK IN OMAN. MINISTRY WROTE LETTER SEVERAL MONTHS AGO TO UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA IN GAINESVILLE SEEKING ONE OR TWO EXPERTS IN THIS FIELD. MINISTRY OFFERED ONE-YEAR CONTRACTS, EXTENDABLE, FOR WORK IN OMANI INTERIOR AT CITRUS GROVES. DESPITE FOLLOW-UP TELEGRAM, NO ANSWER HAS YET BEEN RECEIVED FROM UNIVERSITY. SINCE CITRUS PRODUCTION CURRENTLY ENCOUNTERING PROBLEMS, MINISTRY IS ANXIOUS TO OBTAIN SERVICES OF SUCH INDIVIDUALS.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: SUGGEST DEPARTMENT TELEPHONE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA TO DETERMINE IF THAT INSTITUTION IS ABLE TO SUPPLY EXPORTS AS REQUESTED. IF UNIVERSITY NOT ABLE MEET MINISTRY'S NEED ON TIMELY BASIS, SUGGEST DEPARTMENT OR INFO ADDRESSEES RECOMMEND POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE SOURCES FOR MINISTRY TO CONTACT.  
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